

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, EMIN, BBSR  
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ASSESSMENT OF THE INCREASING  
RELIANCE OF US MANUFACTURERS ON FOREIGN PROCESSED MATERIALS

REF: (A) STATE 190945; (B) STOCKHOLM 2966

1. PROJECT OFFICER FOR GAO VISIT WILL BE ECONOMIC  
OFFICER WILLIAM WEINGARTEN.
2. OBSERVATIONS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL (B) HAVE SOME  
APPLICABILITY IN BELGIUM. WE SUGGEST THAT GAO CONSIDER  
CONTRACTING FOR A USDOC-STYLE "GLOBAL MARKET SURVEY" ON  
THE SUBJECT. SUCH A STUDY COULD SYSTEMATICALLY AND  
EXHAUSTIVELY ANSWER THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL (A),  
MIGHT BE LESS COSTLY THAN THE PROPOSED GAO VISIT, AND  
WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO AROUSE LOCAL SENSITIVITY. FURTHER  
INFORMATION ON GMS APPROACH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM NILS BAS-  
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